

U. S. Residents

To be eligible for HEAT assistance, a person must be a U.S. born citizen, or is naturalized, or is a qualified alien as documented by the **U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS)**. The following table lists acceptable status and corresponding documentations for qualified aliens. See Appendix I for examples.

	Status	As Documented by one of the following:
1.	LAWFUL PERMANENT RESIDENT (LPR)	<p>USCIS Form I-551 (Alien Registration Receipt Card, also called Resident Alien Card or “green card”). This card contains a photo and fingerprint. It does not include the AI-551" form number. Older versions do not include a fingerprint.</p> <p>An unexpired temporary I-551 stamp in a foreign passport or on a Form I-94.</p> <p>NOTE: Some LPR aliens have conditional 2 year I-551s identified by an expiration date two years later than the admittance/adjudication date. Such LPRs must apply for removal of the conditional basis 90 days before the second anniversary of their admittance date. Failure to do so results in termination of the alien ’ s lawful status.</p>
2.	ASYLEE	<p>USCIS Form I-94 (Arrival Departure Record) annotated with a stamp showing grant of asylum under Section 208 of the INA.</p> <p>A grant letter from the USCIS Asylum Office. An order of an immigration judge. USCIS Form I-688B (Employment Authorization Card) with the code 274a.12(a)(5)</p> <p>And, Form I-766 (Employment Authorization Document) coded A5 that indicates status as an Asylee.</p>
3.	REFUGEE	<p>USCIS Form I-94 (Arrival Departure Record) annotated with a stamp showing admission under Section 207 of the INA.</p> <p>USCIS Form I-688B (Employment Authorization Card) with the code 274a.12(a)(3).</p> <p>Form I-766 (Employment Authorization Document) coded A3 that indicates status as a refugee.</p>
4.	PAROLEE	<p>USCIS Form I-94 (Arrival Departure Record) with a stamp showing admission under Section 212(d)(5) of the INA. An expiration date of 1 year or more from the date the status was granted (or indefinite) will be noted on the I-94 and can be used to indicate a qualified alien’s status.</p> <p>USCIS Forms I-688B (Employment Authorization Card) coded 274a.12(c)(11).</p> <p>Form I-766 (Employment Authorization Document) coded C11, indicates parolee status.</p> <p>NOTE: See section on CUBAN/HAITIAN ENTRANTS below for parolees who were nationals of Cuba or Haiti.</p>

5.	DEPORTATION Or Removal Withheld	<p>An immigration judge ' s order showing that deportation was withheld pursuant to Section 243(h) of the INA or removal was withdrawn pursuant to Section 241(b)(3) of the INA and the date of the judge ' s order.</p> <p>An USCIS Form I-688B (Employment Authorization Card) with the code 274a.12(a)(10).</p> <p>Form I-766 (Employment Authorization Document) coded A10, which indicates deportation or removal withheld under Section 241(b)(3) or 243(h).</p>
6.	CONDITIONAL ENTRANT	<p>USCIS Form I-94 (Arrival Departure Record) with a stamp showing admission under Section 203(a)(7) of the INA.</p> <p>USCIS Form I-688B (Employment Authorization Card) coded 274a.12(a)(3).</p> <p>Form I-766 (Employment Authorization Document) coded A3, which indicates status as a conditional entrant.</p>
7.	CUBAN / HAITIAN ENTRANT	<p>USCIS Form I-94 (Arrival Departure Record) with a stamp showing parole as a Cuban/Haitian Entrant under Section 212(d)(5) of the INA.</p> <p>Form I-94 (Arrival Departure Record) showing parole into the U.S. on or after October 10, 1980 <u>and</u> reasonable evidence that the parolee had been a national (citizen) of Cuba or Haiti.</p> <p>NOTE: This guideline does not apply when the individual was paroled solely to testify as a witness in a judicial, administrative, or legislative proceeding or when the parolee is in legal custody pending criminal prosecution.</p>
8.	BATTERED SPOUSE	<p>In order for a non-citizen to be a qualified alien based on battery or extreme cruelty:</p> <p>The individual must have filed a petition with USCIS based on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Status as a spouse or child of a United States citizen, or classification to immigrant status as a spouse or child of a LPR, or - Suspension of deportation and adjustment to LPR status based on battery or extreme cruelty by a spouse or parent who is a United States citizen or LPR; <p><u>AND</u> the individual must allege that he or she was subjected to battering or extreme cruelty;</p> <p><u>AND</u> the person responsible for the battery or extreme cruelty must no longer reside with the individual in question.</p>
9.	NATIVE AMERICAN (AMERICAN INDIAN)	<p>USCIS Form I-551 (Alien Registration Receipt Card, or "green card", coded S13.</p> <p>Unexpired temporary I-551 stamp in a Canadian passport or on a Form I-94 with code S13.</p> <p>Membership card or other tribal document demonstrating membership in a federally recognized Indian tribe.</p> <p>Satisfactory evidence of birth in Canada <u>and</u> tribal document</p>

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